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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR Division

SUBJECT : General: AMMUG/1 Debriefing Report #247  
Specific: Mikhail K. SAMOILOV  
Soviet Diplomat.

REFERENCE : WH/SA #64-316 (AMMUG/1 Report #15)

1. On 4 February 1965, AMMUG/1 was shown a photograph of Mikhail K. SAMOILOV, a Soviet diplomat, in an attempt to possibly identify SAMOILOV as "El Frances" who has been reported as the Soviet advisor to the Diretorio General de Inteligencia (DGI). AMMUG/1 thought the photograph was of a Soviet he had seen in Cuba but he could not state this definitely nor could he identify this individual as "El Frances".

2. The possible connection of the identity of "El Frances" with SAMOILOV developed when his name appeared along with that of Manuel PINEIRO, Chief of the DGI, on a passenger manifest of a flight to Czechoslovakia. The manifest was forwarded to Headquarters as an attachment to OCOA-7878 dated 15 May 1964.

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